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**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY – CERCLA**

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14-36. Lead Contaminated Soil

1. PURPOSE: This Order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the Regional Administrator by Delegation 14-36 of the EPA Delegations Manual.
2. AUTHORITY: Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), to approve, award, and administer grant(s) or cooperative agreement(s) to a State, local government or other recipient to carry out a pilot program for removal, decontamination, or other action with respect to lead-contaminated soil.
3. TO WHOM REDELEGATED: The Director of the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, the Director of the Division of Enforcement & Compliance Assistance, the Director of the Emergency and Remedial Response Division and the Director of the Division of Environmental Science and Assessment.
4. LIMITATIONS:
  - a. The authority to designate one to three different metropolitan areas and to allocate among them up to \$15 million for the pilot program activities described in item 2 is reserved for the AA/OSWER. The authority of the Division Directors is limited to those metropolitan areas so designated for which Region 2 is responsible.
  - b. Prior to the award of a grant or cooperative agreement, the Division Directors must obtain the concurrence of the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response or his/her designee.
5. FURTHER REDELEGATION: This authority may not be further redelegated.
6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
  - a. Section 111(a) of CERCLA.
  - b. Requirements of 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter B, Grants and Other Federal Assistance, as applicable; other applicable program regulations, Federal assistance statutes, including the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 USC § 6301 et seq.; EPA's Assistance Administration Manual, and the requirements of EPA Order Series 5700.

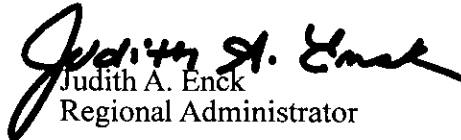
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c. Region 2's standard operating procedures (SOPs) that set forth division-specific concurrence and approval protocols for processing funding recommendations and commitment notices in the Integrated Grants Management System (IGMS). For agreements funded with monies from outside the project officer's division, the SOPs require that the funds controllers in those divisions with budget authority be included in the IGMS commitment notice concurrence chain. In addition, Project Officers should consult the SOPs for the organization where the funds originated.

d. EPA Delegation 1-14-A, which gives the authority to execute grants and cooperative agreements to Regional Administrators, who may further redelegate.

7. SUPERSESSION: This redelegation supersedes Regional Order R-1200 (redelegation of 14-36) dated April 19, 2004.

  
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